

## **RESOLUTION NO. 63**

**Stacy M. Edwards**

**WHEREAS**, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. has selected 14 distinguished women to be honored at the *Salute to Women in Leadership Gala* celebrated on Friday, June 17, 2016, and held at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc., under the leadership of its President and CEO, Michael McMillan, strives to enhance the lives of individuals within the entire Metropolitan area of St. Louis and St. Clair and Madison Counties in Illinois by focusing on self empowerment through 26 programs fostering education, economic and social services, neighborhood stabilization, and the recognition of outstanding women who have gone beyond the call of duty in service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Stacy M. Edwards is the recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Education Leadership Award for her extensive community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Stacy M. Edwards is the Manager / Community Outreach at the William J. Harrison Education Center of St. Louis Community College and is known throughout the community, where she is responsible for daily operations; and

**WHEREAS**, a servant leader committed to family, service, and God, Ms. Edwards is a native and longtime resident of North St. Louis who loves and values her city; she is a proud graduate of Sumner High School and a third generation owner of Taylor's Sausage Company, established in 1937, one of the oldest businesses in St. Louis, which she is actively managing today, keeping the tradition of her family legacy alive; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Edwards is a committed leader who leads by example, giving her time, talents and treasure; she serves on boards and committees for Innovative Concept Academy – *Advisory Board*, Reliance Bank – *City Region Advisory*, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. – *Whitney M. Young Society*, United Way of Greater of Greater St. Louis – *Charmaine Chapman Society*, St. Louis Zoological Sub-district Commission, Missouri State University – *MarooNation Ball St. Louis Member Gala Committee*, and College Bound – *Cap & Gown Gala Committee*, and is a supporter for many causes and nonprofit organizations; she is a proud member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri owes its greatness to the tireless efforts and lofty standards of leading women such as Stacy M. Edwards, recipient of the Salute to Women in Leadership Education Leadership Award for her career achievements, who has demonstrated a dedicated, altruistic commitment to her fellow citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Stacy M. Edwards as a Salute to Women in Leadership Education Leadership Award Honoree, and we wish our honoree continued success, achievement, and accomplishment. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of June, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

Adopted this the 17th day of June, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen